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TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)

SUBJECT:REQUEST FOR UNDP APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG

REF: GEORGETOWN 1722

1. THE LOCAL UNDP REPRESENTATIVE ASSETU FRE-HIWET SENT CHARGE COPY OF THE FOLLOWING CABLE WHICH HE HAD RECEIVED FROM HIS SUPERIORS:

"AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG AND US/AID ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR ABELARDO VALDEZ ARRIVING OFFICIAL VISIT AUGUST 9 DEPARTING AUGUST 10 STOP VALDEZ HAS EXPRESSED THEIR INTEREST IN CONTACTING UNDP RESREP FOR PURPOSE ENHANCING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OUR OPERATIONS IN REGION STOP TIME PERMITTING THEY INTERESTED IN VISITING UNDP PROJECTS STOP SUGGEST YOUR CONTACTING US EMBASSY THIS PURPOSE. STOP KINDLY REPORT"

2. TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS WITH UNDP OFFICIALS HERE WOULD REQUIRE REVISION OF SCHEDULE (REF) AND WOULD BE IRRITATING TO GUYANESE WHO, IF TIME WERE AVAILABLE, WOULD SCHEDULE MORE TALKS AND VISITS TO PLACES THEY WOULD LIKE TO SHOW TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- 3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT MEETING WITH UNDP OFFICIALS COULD OCCUR DURING RECEPTION ON AUGUST 9.
- 4. UNDP HAS THREE OPERATIONAL PROJECTS IN GUYANA.
 THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE-THE FORESTRY INDUSTRY
 PROJECT LOCATED AT BARTICA (ONE-DAY TRIP BY CAR OR ONE-

HOUR FLIGHT)--WOULD NOT BE SUITABLE DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS. THE REMAINING TWO PROJECTS ARE HEADQUARTERED IN OR NEAR GEORGETOWN. THESE ARE A TOPOGRAPHIC PROJECT LOCATED AT THE GOG DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEYS IN GEORGETOWN AND A PROJECT TO TRAIN ANIMAL HEALTH ASSISTANTS FOR THE CARIBBEAN REGION. THE LATTER IS LOCATED 14 MILES OUT OF TOWN. DUE TO THE SUMMER HOLIDAY, THE PROJECT IS NOT FULLY OPERATIONAL NOW. WE BELIEVE VISITS CAN BE MADE TO ONE OR BOTH OF THESE PROJECTS, IF DESIRED, BY TELESCOPING AMOUNT OF TIME SPENT AT AID PROJECTS. VERY LITTLE TIME WILL BE REQUIRED AT ANY ONE PROJECT. EMBASSY IS WORKING OUT PRECISE TIMING AND WILL PRESENT ALTERNATIVES TO AMBASSADOR UPON ARRIVAL.

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